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report listing commodity prices and miscellaneous charges in

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I. DetailsCommodity Prices and Miscellaneous Charges in Wonsan-si

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there exists no more private dealing, but only national and cooperative commercial activities in Wonsan-si. former private dealers have all been absorbed into cooperative establishments. The following are Wonsan-si commodity prices and miscellaneous charges:

<u>Item</u>	<u>Quantity:</u>	<u>National Price (won):</u>
Rice	Large Mal*	800
Confectioneries, NK	Kilogram	270
Cider, NK	2-Hop** bottle	45
Egg, NK	Each	10
Ice-candy, NK	Bar	10
Apple, NK	Kilogram	50, 70
Acorn wine, NK	Hop	50
Tobacco (Puyong)	Bag***	25
Shoes, Canvas, Rubber soles, Black, NK	Pair	240, 260, 350
Eraser, NK	Each	5
Matches (Kymgang)	Box	5
Shoepolish, Miscellaneous color, NK	Can	45
Tooth paste, NK	Tube	60
Pencil, NK	Each	3
Knife, Pocket, NK	Each	50
Comb, Celluloid, NK	Each	60
Comb, Aluminum, NK	Each	20
Ink-stand, Glass, NK	Each	35
Nib, Pen, NK	Each	5
Pen-holder, Wooden, NK	Each	15
Button, NK	Each	5, 10, 150
Badge, Children's Corps	Each	10, 15
Ballpen, Chinese	Each	600
Triangular square, NK	Set	200
Shade, Lamp, Porcelain, White, NK	Each	100
Blades, Skeates, NK	Pair	750
Map, Korea, 1/1,300,000 Scale	Each	60
Notebook, NK	Each	5, 10, 15, 20
Textbook (World Geography), 2nd Grade, Junior	Each	36
Cartoon book, NK	Each	10, 15
Pictorial book, Pocket-size, Children's Use	Each	10, 15, 20
Self-study book (Russian Language) 2 volumes	Volume	50

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Textbook (Russian Language), 1st & 2nd grades, Junior	Each	18
Textbook (Literature), 2nd grade, Unior	Each	25
Paints, 10 colors, NK	Set	70
Cap, School, Black, Junior, senior , & professional	Each	250
Gloves, cotton, white, NK	Pair	100
Socks, NK	Pair	90, 130
Underwear, Coat, cotton, winter, NK	Each	450
T-shirt, NK	Each	250
Rowing boat for hire, 2 seats, 1-hour use		100
Rowing boat for hire, 4 seats, 1-hour use		200
Haircut, National barbershops	Capita	30
Haircut, School barbershops	Capita	20
Haircut, Workshop barbershops	Capita	25
Bathing	Adult	30
Bathing	Child	15
Train ride, Wonsan-si - Tŏgwŏn, per capita per ride		21
Train ride, Wonsan - Munch'ŏn, per capita per ride		35
Train ride, Wonsan - Kalma, per capita per ride		21

NOTES: * Large Mal - 18 liters.

** Hop - .72 liters.

*** Bag - Approximately 50 grams.